

# Executive Director for Conventional Ammunition (EDCA)



## Overview Brief





# EDCA Mission Overview

**DoDD 5160.65, 14 Apr 04 (SMCA)...** *The Secretary of the Army is responsible to:*

- Designate a Flag Officer or civilian equivalent **senior in rank to the SMCA Executor** as the EDCA.
- Maintain a dedicated management organization, with joint-Service staffing, to assist the EDCA in providing managerial oversight of the SMCA mission pertaining to joint-Service activities (O/EDCA).

**SMCA Charter, 28 Apr 06:**

- The EDCA is responsible for assessing the overall SMCA mission execution and oversight of the SMCA mission execution as it relates to joint Service activities.
- The EDCA shall be supported by a joint-staffed office of senior Service military and civilian ammunition management specialists located in the **National Capital Region. This office (O/EDCA) shall report directly to the EDCA.**
- The O/EDCA will assist the EDCA in the execution of the assigned mission to include:
  - Monitor and assess the execution of the SMCA mission functions, to include to include reporting findings and providing recommendations to the appropriate stakeholders.
  - Assist ASA(ALT) with resolving Section 806 disagreements between the SMCA Executor and the Military Departments or defense agencies.
  - Serve as an ombudsman in resolving SMCA and Military Service issues and concerns that cannot be resolved by the SMCA Executor.
  - Coordinate with the Military Services and Military Service Secretariats, as well as OSD staff members, in matters relating to the SMCA mission.
  - The EDCA will furnish an annual fiscal year report to the Military Services; U. S. Special Operations Command; and OSD staff on execution of the SMCA Mission, with emphasis on measurable accomplishments, problem areas, and required actions.

**The DCG of AMC is currently appointed as the EDCA... SMCA Charter and ASA(ALT) Memo of 8 Feb 06.**

## *What we do...*

- Monitor and Assess SMCA Mission Execution.
- Perform activities of a Joint nature as required to assist the SMCA Executor, Field Operating Activity and customers.
- With PM-Joint Services....we provide a focal point on critical Joint-Service SMCA issues.
- Maintain a link with OSD staff, Service headquarters, Service program managers, -SMCA Executor and SMCA Field Operating Activity.
- Work to resolve issues at the lowest level.

*We contribute value through process enhancements, collaboration, and joint team work.*



# EDCA Organization

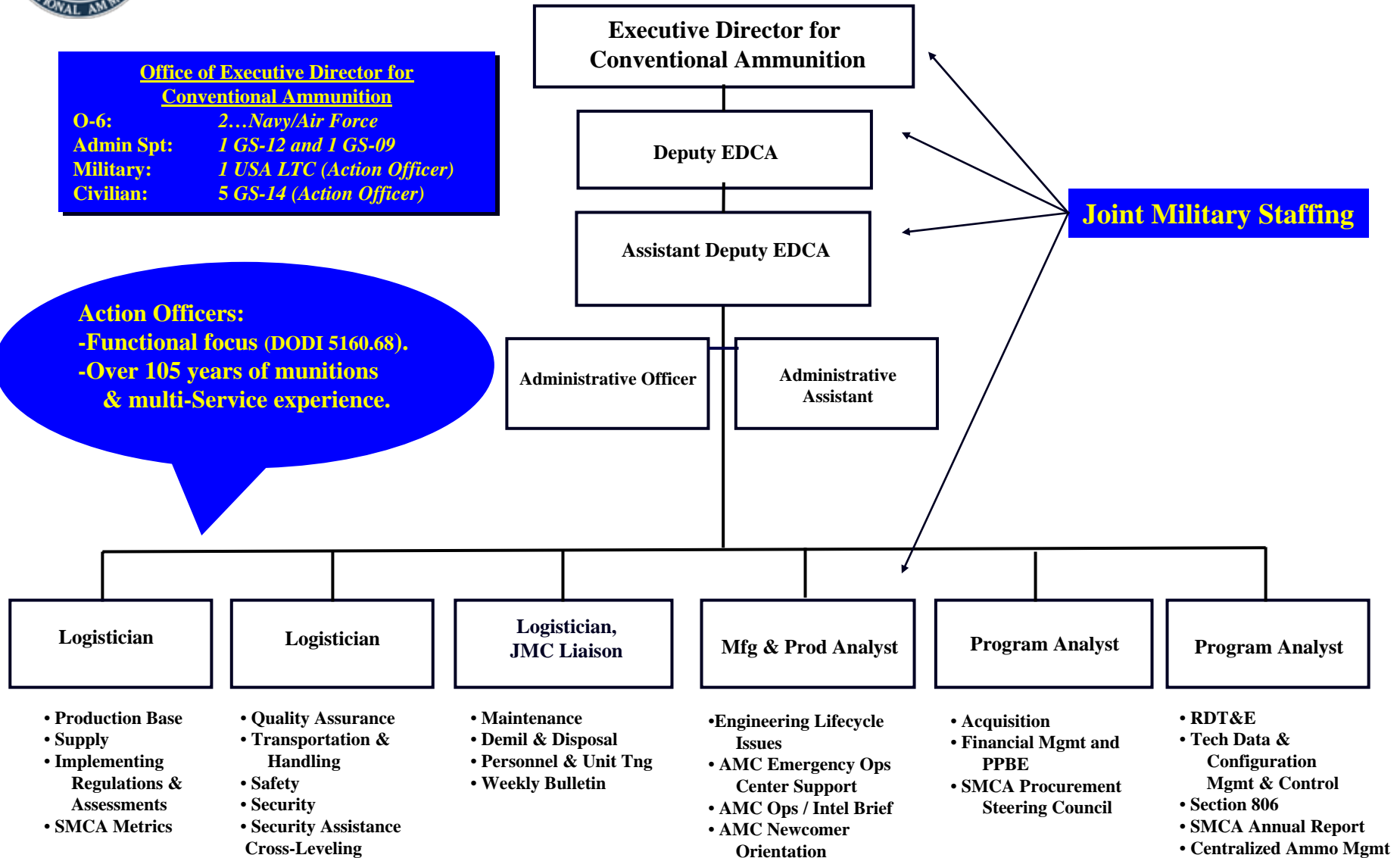
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## Office of Executive Director for Conventional Ammunition

**O-6:** 2...Navy/Air Force  
**Admin Spt:** 1 GS-12 and 1 GS-09  
**Military:** 1 USA LTC (Action Officer)  
**Civilian:** 5 GS-14 (Action Officer)

### Action Officers:

- Functional focus (DODI 5160.68).
- Over 105 years of munitions & multi-Service experience.





# To understand EDCA... you must understand the SMCA

- **Viet Nam Era 1965 - 1973**

- Fragmented ammunition industrial base management.
- Competition for limited production capacities.
- Inefficient stockpile management.
- 1973 GAO recommends centralized management under a single Service.

- **SMCA 1975 – 1977**

- SECDEF assigns Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition (SMCA) mission to the Secretary of the Army.
- FY78 PBD transfers manpower and funding for procurement, production, maintenance, demil, storage and inventory/transportation function from Services to the SMCA (Army).
- Services retain Program Management responsibility.

- **SMCA 1982 – 2002**

- 1983 SMCA Charter approved by DEPSECDEF. Charter delegated mission execution to CG, AMC and designated DCG, AMC as the EDCA..
- Joint-staffed office (O/EDCA) established and located within the Army Materiel Command HQ.

- **SMCA 2003 - present**

- SECARMY memo of 28 JAN 2003 delegated SMCA mission authority to ASA (ALT).
- ASA(ALT) memo of 16 APR 2003 designated the PEO Ammunition as the SMCA Executor.
- DCG, AMC remains the EDCA.

# SMCA Team



## SMCA Management Team

**Secretary of the Army**  
SMCA Responsibility

**CG, AMC**  
★★★★

**EDCA**  
★★★

**ASA (ALT)**  
SMCA Authority

★ **CG, JMC**  
SMCA  
Field Operating Activity

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**SMCA Executor**

  
**Office of the EDCA**



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